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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:	Edward L. Carver	)	
on:	Apparatus for Making a	)	Group Art Unit: 1743
	Plurality of Reagent Mixtures	)	
	and Analyzing Particle	)	
	Distributions of the Reagent	)	
	Mixtures	)	
Serial No.:	09/039,789	)	Examiner: A. Soderquist
Filed On:	March 16, 1998	)	(Docket No. 116310.0030)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 31, and amend claims 27-29, 32, 35 and 38 by replacing the current versions of these claims with the following amended versions of these claims: